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Attorney Docket No. DKT99107

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Markley et al.  
Appln No.: 09/843,325  
Filed: April 26, 2001  
For: ROTARY ACTUATING  
HYDRAULIC TENSIONER  
Group Art  
Unit: 3682  
Examiner: Marcus Charles

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- Included with this amendment/reply are clean paragraphs/claims and marked-up paragraphs/claims according to 37 C.F.R. §1.121.
- A paper requesting correction/substitution of drawings is attached.
- No additional fee is required.

**Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended**

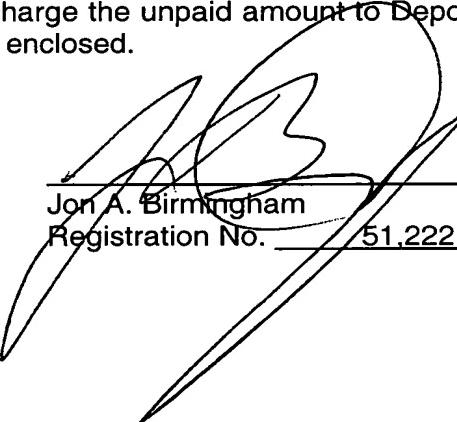
|                                   | As Amended | Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate                 | Additional Fee         |
|-----------------------------------|------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Independent Claims                | 7          | -                   | 3             | **= 4                | x \$ 84.00 = \$ 336.00 |
| Total Claims                      | 28         | -                   | 23            | * = 5                | x \$ 18.00 = \$ 90.00  |
| Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims |            |                     |               |                      | \$ 280.00              |
| ** At least 3                     |            |                     |               | Total Additional Fee | \$ 426.00              |
| * At least 20                     |            |                     |               |                      |                        |

- Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status, thus reducing the fee by half to: \_\_\_\_\_ \$
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- Charge \$426.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

March 26, 2003

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**PROPOSED DRAWING**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Examiner:

Attached are proposed corrections to Figures 7 and 8 in response to the office action of December 18, 2002. The proposed corrections are indicated in red ink. The Examiner's approval is requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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